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AT THE SPRING ASSIZES.

The Johnson and Gray Cases Adjourned Until Monday the 30th.

The Case of Regina vs. Vipond the First to be Called---True Bills Brought In.

The Grand Jury Sworn in and Instructed by the Chief Justice This Morning.

The spring sittings of the Victoria Court of Assize was opened at the Supreme Court rooms this morning, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice, presiding.

A.G. Smith, Deputy Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown. The Attorney-General appeared in Court, as were also the following representatives of the bar: Chas. Wilson, Q.C., of Westminster; Jno. Campbell and L. A. McPhillips, of Vancouver; and Messrs. Pooley, Q.C., Eberts, Bodwell and Fell, Victoria.

The following gentlemen were sworn in as a Grand Jury: Joshua Davies, foreman, and Messrs. J. P. Burgess, George Byrnes, Beaumont Boggs, F. J. Claxton, H. Carmichael, W. H. Danby, Louis Erb, Benj. Gordon, L. B. Hamlin, Maurice Humber, R. J. Horton, Thos. Mitchell, Chris. Morley, W. D. McKillican, A. J. McLellan, F. G. Richards, jr., Chas. F. Todd.

His Lordship addressed the jury briefly, remarking that it might be considered a source of gratification that there were no cases of serious crime to come before the jury, and that only in one case were white men involved, the men against whom the offences were charged being with one exception Indians or Chinamen. This either showed that crime was scarce among the whites or they were cunning enough to evade the police. His Lordship, after reviewing the cases, instructed the jury that to expedite the business of the court they might consider at once some of the cases which would not require much of their time and announce their findings before considering the other cases. The jury then retired.

The attorney-general announced that the case of the Queen against Vipond, a change of venu from Nanaimo, might be proceeded with at once. He then asked for an adjournment for ten days of the cases of the Queen vs. Johnson and Grays, as an important witness who was coming from England had not yet arrived.

Mr. Pooley, Q.C., who appeared for Mr. Johnson, said he was prepared to go on with the case, and asked that an adjournment for a longer period if granted at all, as he had engagements at Westminster and Kamloops assizes, which would occupy probably more than ten days.

His Lordship, after referring to the great delays in this case, said he would adjourn it for a fortnight, and Mr. Pooley might ask for a further adjournment if he wished.

The first case called was that of the Queen vs. Vipond, in which Sheppard Vipond, a boy of about 15 years of age, is charged with on the 11th of June, at Nanaimo, committing rape upon a little girl 11 years of age, named Isabella Sinclair. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Campbell of Vancouver.

About 1:30 o'clock the proceedings in this case were interrupted by a communication from the grand jury, which reported finding no bill in the case of Regina vs. She Dor, a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, and true bills in the following cases:

Regina vs. J. E. Williams—Damaging property.

Regina vs. C. C. Williams and Hearn—Damaging property.

Regina vs. Lee Hong—Robbery.

Regina vs. Wong Won—Larceny.

Regina vs. Nagatsi—Indecent assault.

His Lordship, after thanking the jury for attendance and dispatch of business, discharged them until such time as they should be summoned to appear.

The court then adjourned for an hour.

Purchase of Silver.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The treasury department to-day purchased 216,000 ounces of silver as follows: 18,000 at 88.40; 18,000 at 88.45; 10,000 at 18.43, and 80,000 at 88.46 cents per ounce. The offers were 750,000 ounces. The silver purchases for the month, including to-day's, aggregates 2,442,600 ounces.

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MELBOURNE, May 16.—Deeming bequeaths his goods and biography to Counsel Lyle, except one-tenth of the proceeds, which goes to Miss Rounsevell, to whom Deeming was engaged when arrested.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

A Great Landslide Near Griffin Lake—A Company's Greed.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 16.—A large landslide took place on Saturday on the Canadian Pacific line at Griffin Lake, near Revelstoke, which covered the track eighty feet in length and eight feet broad. A large gang of men is clearing the track and passengers are being transferred. This is the second landslide that has taken place at Griffin Lake. It is reported that there is a waterfall where the landslide is and where before there was not the least sign of water.

There will be a fight in the council chamber to-night over the new route of the Westminster-Vancouver tramway. The company wants to place the rails on 12th street, because it is graded and will cost less in construction, and the council wants to give them Thirteenth street, which is ungraded.

OTTAWA NEWS.

The Question of Language and Education in the Northwest.

OTTAWA, May 14.—Mr. Armstrong, Liberal, has a notice of motion for to-day to declare that it is expedient that power should be given to the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories after the next general election of the members of the said Assembly to deal with all matters pertaining to education and the use of the dual language in the courts and in the proceedings of the said Assembly, providing, however, that no school section as at present constituted should be interfered with without the consent of the parties composing such section. Mr. Allan, Liberal, has prepared an amendment to this, proposing to leave the French language its present status in the Northwest and render the Assembly powerless to deal with education.

Col. Prior left for home on Saturday night. He is paired for a month with Mr. Edgar, who is on his way west with Mr. Van Horne's party.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Scheme for the Methodist College Adopted---Trustees Appointed.

NANAIMO, May 16.—The Conference on Saturday received the report of the Epworth League committee, which was read, showing an increase of two hundred members and three new societies. A subscription was taken up to purchase a boat for Rev. J. Turner, Kootenay, and proved satisfactory. At 10 o'clock a memorial service for the late Rev. Wm. Pollard was celebrated. The report of the committee on the proposed Methodist college was adopted as a whole, amidst applause. The first clause reads: The annual expenditure will be $7040. The revenue of the college will be $4700, while the deficit of $2340 is to be raised by subscription and special means. Secondly, That the institution is in harmony with the resolution of the last conference, and that upon the above basis it is established and opened for work, if possible, in September next; that the institution is to be opened to the youth of both sexes of all denominations, and upon equal terms, that it is to provide instruction to the ordinary English branches of mathematics, classics, modern languages and literature, logic, rhetoric, composition, elocution, mental and moral philosophy, Christian evidences, natural sciences, book-keeping, drawing, music and the art of teaching, with every necessary facility for preparing students for matriculation in the arts, law, medicine, science and theology, and for all grades of teachers' certificates in the public schools system of the Province; and that so soon as circumstances permit, a full undergraduate course in arts shall be undertaken. Thirdly, be it resolved that the revisional board of trustees be as follows:—Messrs. White, Watson, Green, Maitland, J. Hall, J. F. Betts, E. H. Robson, E. F. Crosby, Bayley, C. Tate, S. J. Thompson, Pearson, Rand, Odlum, Dowler, Jessup, Cunningham, R. W. Harris, Ashwell, Dr. Wilson, J. K. Kirkland and D. Spencer. After the adoption of the report Rev. J. F. Betts raised over $1500, in sums from $200 to $25.

Break in the Levee.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—A break occurred in the levee at Belearre, on the east bank of the Mississippi river, 18 miles above this city, this morning. The break is 100 feet wide and five feet deep. The water is pouring through the crevase at a tremendous rate.

GERMAN POLITICIANS.

The Conservative Opposition Likely to Split into Right and Left Sections.

State of the British Crops---A Dull and Languid Wheat Market in London.

Wreck of the Bark Earl of Aberdeen, With the Loss of Sixteen of Her Crew.

BERLIN, May 16.—The discord among the Conservatives is great, and Kluist's withdrawal from the platform committee will influence a number of the party who are now hesitating and who, joining the moderates, will create Right and Left Conservatives. The latter will be closely allied with the National Liberals, and the split will dispose of the Conservative opposition for some time. The members of the Freissinnige party argue that the fiscal reforms recently introduced implied an amendment electorally assimilating the present Prussian system, which is direct manhood suffrage. If the Freissinnige party succeeds the result will have a potent influence in the coming election.

The new army bill, proposing to increase the effective strength, is not likely to be introduced into the Reichstag until autumn. One of the resources required for military reorganization will be the duty on alcohol, which has already been decided upon. It is reported that a duty will also be placed on beer and that a proposition to tax newspaper advertisements is likewise under consideration.

Dr. Bosse, Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs and Instruction, has refused a Catholic petition protesting against the erection of an additional non-sectarian school at Dantzic, and demanding the establishment of a Catholic school instead.

Some papers print articles in extenuation of Emperor William's public approval of Lueck for shooting a civilian and state that Lueck was threatened with madness owing to anonymous threats he had received, and the Emperor desired to counteract the influence of these communications. Despite the explanation the Cologne Gazette affirms the truth of the reported words of the Emperor, encouraging soldiers to the free use of arms against civilians.

Before the Vitaline cure killed General Gresser, prefect of St. Petersburg, and others high in Russian society, it was regarded by Russians as a panacea for tuberculosis, gout and debility, although doctors declared it without effect for good or evil. Its inventor, Gatschowski, declared that he procured the secret composition from a Chinese savant. Gatschowski received enormous fees from the rich, and took weekly installments from the poor till the quack nature of the composition and the Gresser and Baranoff affairs disclosed somewhat the nature of the cure.

The English Grain Trade.

LONDON, May 16.—The Mark Lane Express, the organ of the corn trade, says to-day that the crops in England are backward and it is doubtful whether there will be a full yield of any cereal. Much rain is wanted. English wheat in London averages thirty-two shillings and four pence, a price which induced increased sales, which last week were above the average. Nevertheless the market is generally languid, and a decline of a shilling is likely. Millers approve the English samples that are being offered, and to-night they bought spiritedly under menaces by the west of supplies of American wheat. They do not dare to accumulate. Foreign wheat is sixpence lower on the week, mainly owing to improved reports of American winter wheat. American advices, adds the Express, ought not to depress the trade. The Czar's new ukase, revoking the prohibition of exportation of maize and oats, weakened the spring trade.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—Red wheat very dull. White firmly held. California spot, 7s. 5½d; off coast, 36s. 9d.; just shipped, 36s.; nearly due, 36s.

London News.

LONDON, May 16.—A steamer belonging to one of the Atlantic lines sank a lugger off Castletown Sands light, county Cork, to-day. The crew of the lugger were drowned.

It is stated that Germany has accepted the invitation of the United States to the international silver conference.

The British bark Earl of Aberdeen, commanded by Captain Patrick, was wrecked off the coast of Pembrokeshire, Wales. The Earl of Aberdeen sailed from San Francisco on Nov. 29th for Havre, France, and arrived in Havre on April first. She was bound on another voyage when wrecked off the rocky shore of Southern Wales. Twelve of the crew were rescued, and 16, according to report, lost.

Mines Under Gatschina Palace.

BERLIN, May 16.—The national Zeitung publishes a despatch from St. Petersburg saying that the Russian police, acting on the warning from the warning from the police of Paris, have discovered a number of mines under the Gatschina Palace. The mines extend for a distance of several kilometers around the palace. The Russian Government tried to hush up the fact of the discovery. The populace of St. Petersburg is terrorized, believing the recent explosions are connected with the plot against the Czar.

Will Resume Work.

LONDON, May 16.—The cotton operatives at Stallbridge resolved to resume work to-morrow, thus bringing to a close a struggle that has been going on for several weeks past. Some of the non-union workers to whose employment the strikers objected have left through fears of violence, and others will be added to the union.

Trans-Siberian Railway.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—A syndicate composed of French and Russian bankers, having a capital of 150,000,000 roubles, has made the Government an offer to take charge of the work of construction of the trans-Siberian railroad. A government commission is now considering the advisability of the acceptance of the offer.

Elections in Greece.

ATHENS, May 16.—The general elections were held to-day. The Tricoupis party has secured a large majority. Serious election riots occurred in this city. Revolvers were freely fired, and two persons were wounded fatally. There has been no disorder reported elsewhere.

Lost in a Fog.

NEW YORK, May 16.—While running at full speed past St. George's Shoals, off the banks of Newfoundland, the lookout of the Dutch steamship Lakesbayne, from Antwerp, on Friday afternoon, noticed a fisherman's dory directly in the path of the vessel. Apparently leaning over the gunwales were two men. The steamer's engines had to be reversed so as not to run down the dory. A boat was then sent out, and the dory's occupants were found almost dead and unable to speak. The dory was towed back to the steamer and the two men lifted to the deck. Warm baths and stimulants brought the castaways around sufficiently in a few hours to tell their story. They gave their names as Harry Atwood, aged 47, and John Holstat, both of Gloucester, Mass. They were members of the crew of the fishing schooner Orient, and on Tuesday last set out in the dory to look after their trawls. A fog shut down and they lost their bearings. They had neither food nor water aboard, and for 84 hours they sustained life by chewing their oilskins. The men are yet aboard the steamer, which arrived late last night. The French steamer La Gascogne, which also arrived yesterday, reported having passed two empty dories in about the same place where the Orient's men were picked up.

A New England Lockout.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A lockout of granite cutters throughout the New England States was declared this morning, throwing from 20,000 to 30,000 men out of employment. At the same time a number of strikes in sympathy with the stone cutters were declared. It is estimated that 50,000 men employed in quarrying and stone building work are affected. All building operations in this city are brought to a standstill.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, is in the city.

Judge Harrison, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

R. P. Rithet returned from San Francisco to-day.

Dr. Walkem, of Wellington, is at the Hotel Victoria.

P. A. Jenns returned from Vancouver last evening.

W. H. Cullin came home from Westminster last evening.

Mrs. A. A. Green and family have arrived safely in England.

A. S. Potts, of the Colonist, has returned from a trip east.

J. G. Woods and A. G. Boggs, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Ald. Baker and Chief of the Police O'Connell of Nanaimo are in the city.

S. B. Hamlin, of the firm of Hamlin & Bourchier, came home last evening.

T. E. Kitchen and James Punch, M.P.P.'s of New Westminster, are in the city.

J. Campbell, barrister, Vancouver, is attending the assizes here in the interest of clients.

Charles Wilson, L. G. McPhillips and A. E. McPhillips, came over from the Mainland last evening.

Judge and Mrs. Shadman, of Fredericton, N.B., are in the city, en route home from San Francisco.

G. F. Thorndyke, purser, and E. Clements, pilot, of the City of Kingston, spent Sunday in Vancouver.

D. Spencer, who has been attending the Methodist conference at Nanaimo, came down on the noon train.

Chief of Police Delaney and Albert Searle of the Leader, of Port Townsend, spent Sunday in Victoria.

Prof. Thos. W. Hand arrived from Hamilton on Saturday evening to superintend the fireworks on the 24th.

D. McKillop and Mrs. McKillop, of Toronto, are in the city. They are visiting their sons, J. and D. McKillop, of this city.

Chas. Baxter, of the C.P.N. Company, and Mrs. Baxter, left on Sunday morning for the Glacier, where they will meet Mr. Baxter's mother and sister, who are coming here on a visit.

Thos. Hammill, of Toronto, who visited Victoria last year, and is interested in timber lands in the province and a member of the Oak Bay syndicate, arrived from the east last night, and will remain for some time.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Maude sails for the west coast to-night with freight and passengers.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco this morning with 149 tons of freight and a number of passengers for Victoria.

Steamer Danube sails this evening for Northern ports including Skidegate. Among her passengers will be J. P. Robertson, Miss Caldwell and J. Anderson.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Charles McGuire, of Kingston, was run over by a wagon and killed.

At Coboconk W. H. Brown's 2-year-old son was drowned in the river.

Samuel Dippie's 3-year-old daughter was drowned at Listowel in a cistern.

E. Mason's 3-year-old daughter was fatally burned at Port Dover while trying to light a fire in a stove.

W. J. Young, alias A. C. Lestin, has been committed for trial at Peterboro, for offering counterfeit bills for sale.

Mr. Courtney, the Deputy Minister of Finance, has returned from England, where he went on Government financial business.

A syndicate is being organized in Quebec to publish a daily paper in the English language in the interest of the Liberal party.

Deputy Reeve Crawford of Sarnia is under arrest for assaulting two prominent young ladies while under the influence of liquor.

Mr. Thomas Buck, of Norwood, lumberman and miller, is dead, aged 72. He was a prominent figure in the district for many years.

The boiler in Winslows' sash factory at Dunnville exploded, completely wrecking the building. The loss is $3,000; no one was injured.

The Toronto City Council has conditionally sanctioned the change of the street railway system from horse cars to the over-head electric system.

W. L. Frazer's planing mill at Sugpeasion Bridge was burned on Saturday. Thousands of feet of lumber were destroyed. It was partially insured.

The promoters of the new Winnipeg electric street railway state that they will have a line to the exhibition grounds in operation in time for the exhibition in July.

Owing to the refusal of the Grand Trunk Railway to build a siding to the new Union Stock Yards at Lachine, the cattle exporters in Montreal are boycotting the Grand Trunk stock yards.

A company with a capital of $1,000,000 has been organized in Toronto to establish an iron smelting furnace there. The City Council and the Provincial and Dominion Governments will be asked for aid.

Whilst the Ottawa Cabinet was sitting on Saturday a fire broke out in the basement amongst some carpenter's shavings and lumber. The Council had to adjourn, but the fire brigade quickly got the fire under.

Henry O'Neill, blacksmith, of Preston, was arrested for intoxication and placed in the lockup at Galt, where he died. The coroner's jury decided that he died from an overdose of medicine administered by himself.

The Civic Property committee of Ottawa has adopted a resolution favoring the hoisting of the Union Jack on the City Hall on July 12th. The Catholic aldermen will oppose the matter when it comes before the council.

A colonization company has been organized and has applied to the Government for twelve townships in the Prince Albert district, upon which it is proposed to locate 800 settlers from eastern Canada and the United States.

The Quebec College of Physicians and Surgeons has decided not to permit holders of diplomas from universities in other provinces to practice in that province, unless those universities grant similar privileges to graduates from the Quebec college.

The small boys of Toronto have been able to overcome the restrictions of the recent law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to them, by buying automatic slot machines and making cigarettes for themselves. The city council has been petitioned to prohibit the use of the machines.

The Canadian Pacific has arranged to put the track between Winnipeg and Fort William in thorough repair this summer. New ties are being put in, and seventy pound rails laid. Gravel pits have been opened and a large staff of men is engaged filling in the trestle works and ballasting the track.

The Manitoba election campaign is being keenly contested in the preparation of the voters' lists and the selection of candidates. There is only another week in which to register names. Already there are twenty-eight candidates for and as many against the Government. There are forty constituencies in the Manitoba Legislature.

Mr. Joseph Martin, ex-Attorney-General of Manitoba, will not be a candidate for the Legislature at the approaching elections, as he goes to England to appear in the school case before the Privy Council. It is understood that Mr Watson, M.P., will resign his seat in the Dominion House and enter the Greenway cabinet, taking Mr. Martin's place in Portage la Prairie.

Gus. Williams To-night.

"Keppler's Fortune," to be presented at the Victoria to-night and to-morrow night, is all that it is advertised to be, a complete success. From the time the curtain rises it is almost one unbroken peal of laughter. Gus Williams gives a remarkably fine performance, and the role of Albert Keppling seems a perfect fit for him. Good German comedy is seldom presented. There are several Irish comedians on the road and not a few good ones, but an original German dialect comedian like Gus Williams is a rarity. The play is not of the boisterous order, not overdrawn, and people laugh at the pure humor which it contains. It is not a farce-comedy. Mr. Williams has a number of new songs this season. His burlesque on "Comrades" is one that is very funny; "There Are Moments," another; and "Coming Thro' the Dye," a parody on the old song. He still does his burlesque piano solo, of which he is the originator, and the most unique ever presented. He has always been a good performer on the piano, and a few years ago, while waiting for an orchestra to assemble in the theatre in which he was playing, he sat down to while away the time at the piano. The stage manager was setting the stage at the time and kept interfupting him by asking if this piece of furniture would do or that article would answer, and his attention being diverted he would flatten on a note here and there. He noticed that it made the stage hands laugh and finding what amused them he indulged them in the freak for fully five minutes. Somebody suggested that if it made the people on the stage laugh it ought to please an audience. He tried it that night, and its success startled even himself, and, of course, ever since it has been introduced in "Keppler's Fortunes."

Guatemala Reciprocity.

SAN JOSE, Guatemala, May 14.—There is considerable excitement in mercantile circles. Many English and German merchants who import almost entirely from Europe declare the new reciprocity arrangement with the United States will ruin their trade. They have appealed to the Government, which has promised to send an envoy to Washington. President Rodriguez finds himself between two fires. He recognizes the advantages of closer connection with the United States, but feels himself in the hands of the British and German merchants.

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Yellow Jack.

PORT LIMON, Costa Rica, May 14.—The rumor has been prevalent for several days of another serious outbreak of yellow fever at San Juan del Norte. The authorities deny the report, but there appears to be good grounds for its authenticity.

Goddard and McAuliffe.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The California Athletic Club has fixed the Goddard-McAuliffe fight for June 28.

Dep. Sheriff Wheeler

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TIME TABLE NO. 16.

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SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
STATIONS.			
VICTORIA	Ar. 12:45 P M	8:00 P M	
RUSSELL'S	12:20	7:36	7
ESQUIMALT	12:10	7:28	8
GOLDSTREAM	11:45 A M	7:03	13
SUMMIT SIDING	11:30	6:58	16
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10:50	6:27	22
COBBLE HILL	10:37	6:15	25
KOKSILAH	10:17	6:05	28
DUNCAN'S	10:13	6:00	31
SOMENOS	10:02	5:53	35
CHEMAINUS	9:39	5:33	43
OYSTER BAY SIDG	9:15	5:15	59
NANAIMO	Dp. 8:55	Dp. 4:55	69
WELLINGTON	Ar. 8:30	Ar. 4:30	73

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
STATIONS.			
VICTORIA	Dp. 8:00 A M	3:04 P M	
RUSSELL'S	8:08	3:08	1
ESQUIMALT	8:14	3:16	4
GOLDSTREAM	8:30	3:36	11
SUMMIT SIDING	8:34	4:00	18
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	8:57	4:27	25
COBBLE HILL	9:14	4:57	31
KOKSILAH	9:44	5:40	38
DUNCAN'S	10:07	6:04	43
SOMENOS	10:22	6:13	47
CHEMAINUS	10:48	6:32	59
OYSTER BAY SIDG	11:30	6:49	69
NANAIMO	Ar. 11:50	Dp. 6:22	73
WELLINGTON	Dp. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:34	73

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1:30 p.m.....Lv Pt Towns'd Lv.....11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.....Ar Victoria Lv†.....8:30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.

11:00 p.m.....*Lv Seattle Ar.....3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m.....Lv Pt Madison Lv.....2:10 p.m.
.....Lv Kingston Lv.....
5:00 a.m.....Lv Pt Gamble Lv.....11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m.....Lv Pt Ludlow Lv.....10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m.....Ar Pt Towns'd Lv‡.....8:00 a.m.

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7:00 a.m.....*Lv Seattle Ar.....2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.....Lv Edmonds Lv.....12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.....Lv Muckilteo Lv.....10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.....Lv Everett Lv.....9:45 a.m.
12:00 m.....Lv Marysville Lv.....9:30 a.m.
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Taking effect April 1, 1892.

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IN THE INTERIOR.

The Indian Gathering Postponed---Kamloops Minerals---General News.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.

A meeting of the Inland Agricultural Association was held in Kamloops on the 10th inst., when the prize lists were revised and arrangements made for the holding of the annual exhibition at Kamloops on the 5th, 6th and 7th of October.

At a meeting held on Wednesday evening the people of Kamloops decided to enter into a scheme to advertise the mineral resources of the Kamloops and North Thompson districts. A subscription was started and signers pledged themselves to pay a certain amount monthly for six months toward the scheme.

The Queen's birthday will be celebrated by a ball in the evening.

The attraction at Nicola for the 24th May is a grand picnic, to be held at the foot of the lake, under the auspices of the Presbyterian manse committee.

Wm. Bell shipped 150 cattle the first of this week from Calgary, and on their arrival here yesterday four dead ones were taken out and eleven so badly injured that they had to be killed. For some reason it took 26 hours to load these cattle, and after being about 60 hours on the way they were unable to stand the journey, with the result described.

The convocation of Christian Indians which was to have convened here in the first days of June, will be deferred for nearly four months. It is now expected to take place September 36th to October 3rd, 1892. The principal reason which decided the Rt. Rev. Bishop Durien to postpone it, was the untoward conviction of Father Chirouse, and the agitation which this unfortunate circumstance was likely to cause among the Indians, by whom he was highly regarded.

Mr. Wentworth F. Wood started on Thursday morning for Mosquito Flat and the mining claims in that vicinity. His trip may result in a sale of the "Lone Prospector" to a syndicate of C. P.R. men, of whom Mr. Abbott is understood to be at the head.

The Blackwood trading party started from Lewis Creek on Tuesday, with a pack train of 25 animals. Several more applications for licenses to prospect for coal have been made by C.P.R. men and other residents of Kamloops. Those who have begun prospecting have not so far met with any discouragements. A townsite will soon be surveyed and lots put on the market.

Louis V. Bennet sent forward a lot of supplies Thursday morning, to be packed through to the mica mines, about 270 miles from Kamloops. He will soon follow, and will carry on development work the balance of the season.

From the Vernon News.]

—The Spokane and Great Northern Mining Company intend erecting a large stamp mill on Boundary Creek.

The following crop has been put in on the B.X. ranch: Wheat, 300 acres; oats, 100 acres; wheat and oats mixed, 70 acres; barley, 20 acres; peas, 10 acres. There are 322 horses on the ranch. Last spring 500 fruit trees were planted and are looking very healthy.

The mining company who intend working the old bed of Mission creek have ordered machinery from San Francisco; work will be commenced on its arrival.

John Tobin, of Salmon Arm, committed for trial at Lansdowne for the larceny of a plough, was tried by Judge Bole in the schoolhouse last Friday, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor.

Between fifty and sixty Chinamen are at work on the diggings about nine miles up Mission creek. They claim they are not taking out much gold, but outward indications point to the contrary.

The Vernon baseball nine have received an invitation from Enderby to play on the 24th for a purse of $25 and a cup, all expenses to be paid by the Enderby sports committee.

Over three weeks ago Messrs. C. Brewer and M. Jervis, while out prospecting, located a large quartz ledge about eight miles up Harris creek, and staked off two mining claims, called respectively the Mayflower and Lily May. Samples of the croppings have been sent to Victoria and Golden for assay. Mr. Jervis is now running a tunnel to open up the ledge, which lies about two miles from the creek, runs south-west and north-east and is very easy of access.

A. E. Watson, mining engineer, has returned to Illecillewaet from Ottawa. With the assistance of influential friends he has succeeded in raising a strong English syndicate which is now ready to develop promising claims for an interest, with the option of buying the remaining interest for a stipulated amount. His friends gave him a banquet on his return.

Nakusp Creek, on the Upper Arrow Lake, is attracting considerable attention. The Government has begun the building of a road between this point and Slocan, and two of Nelson's most influential merchants will open stores there.

In an area of about 15 miles square below Trout Creek, there is estimated to be a band of at least 700 wild horses, which are not only eating off the ranges but becoming a more direct source of loss to stock owners. As an instance of this it may be mentioned that a mare belonging to Mr. George Barclay and valued at $150, together with a valuable filly, were enticed into the band recently. The Government so far, though several times petitioned, seem indisposed to tackle the wild horse question or give permission to settlers to shoot down these miserable cayuses, thinking that they are all claimed by the Indians. The Indians, however, are as much injured by them as the whites, and frequently shoot them down, although certainly claiming some amongst them. All false sentiment should be put aside in a case of this kind and permission given for a general round-up by both whites and Indians, to take place at a stated date. If this is allowed, the wild horse farce will be put an end to without any ceremony.

From the Revelstoke Star.]

A bush fire, covering many acres of fine timber lands, has been in active operation since Wednesday noon. It was started accidentally near the saw-mill, and by Wednesday it had reached the river west and south. Over 200 cords of wood was destroyed and the smelter was in danger for the time.

Revelstoke will celebrate the Queen's birthday with the usual programme of outdoor sports.

Golden Era.]

Horse races have been the order in Golden of late.

The Golden Smelter company is negotiating for the purchase of the Crystal creek mine.

A large staff of men will be put on immediately to continue the tunnel in Spnite bluff, under bond to the Smelter company.

Thomas Stimson, employed in the C.P.R. bridge gang, had his right leg broken near Albert canyon last week by being crushed by a falling piece of timber.

UTTERLY DISTORTED REPORTS.

TO THE EDITOR, — The Attorney-General seems to have failed to prove to the jury that the reports in the Colonist were utterly distorted, judging from the contemptuous damages of $1 given by a majority verdict. Will you be good enough to publish the following, so that the people may judge what reports the Attorney-General, as a member of the Robson Government, considers justifiable to be turned out from its printing office:

On page 55, B.C. Journals, 1890, all the correspondence before the Parliamentary school committee was ordered by the Legislature to be printed. On page cvi. Dr. Pope states on oath that "the correspondence is an exact statement of what occurred between the department and Miss Ramsay." The Robson Government did not print any of her letters. Dr. Pope, in my presence, told one of the committee that the reason why they were not printed was because they were written in too affectionate a style. Will the people accept this as a sufficient reason why a responsible (?) government should disobey the orders of the Legislature and refrain from printing important evidence concerning the Education Department.

The following question to Dr. Pope appeared in evidence before the same committee in a printed document: "Why do you not publish *true* reports of graded schools?" The Robson Government prints it thus, page cxiii.: "Why do you not publish *two* reports of graded schools?" The following also appeared in a printed document: "The remainder of the first section *condemns the Hon. John Robson because he introduced* the," etc. The Robson Government prints it thus, page cxv.: "The remainder of the first section *admits* the," etc. What excuse can the Attorney-General give for such "utterly distorted" reprints of printed documents? Do you not think the people would appreciate more highly the efforts of the Attorney-General to have correct reports appear in print if he would commence with the government printing machine? Have they not a right to expect it on account of the salary he receives from them and on account of his being a member of the Robson Government? J. N. MUIR.

MR. BAILLIE-GROHMAN'S SUIT.

TO THE EDITOR CANADIAN GAZETTE: Having just come over from Victoria, my attention has been drawn to an extended paragraph in your issue of 31st March last relating to the suit I am bringing against the Government of British Columbia to recover the title to 4500 acres of land conceded to me by that government originally in 1883, and partly paid for by me in 1886, but for which the government has last year issued a new concession over my head to the British Columbia Exploration Company, Limited, of London, England.

I would like to correct an error in the above notice. The area of land to recover which is the object of my petition of right is not 4500 acres, but between 45,000 and 50,000 acres, and being valuable bottom land and the only clear agricultural land in the Kootenay Lake district, which latter is now attracting attention on account of mineral discoveries, the issues at stake are rather different from those revealed by your notice, and I shall feel obliged if you will give space to this correction. As the matter is now before the courts I refrain from comment upon the merits of the case. I may, however, state, as a matter of fact, that the Attorney-General's application to the Supreme Court of British Columbia to have my petition of right set aside by the court, "on the ground that it does not disclose any grounds of action against Her Majesty the Queen," was on March 4th last dismissed with costs by the Supreme Court. Yours faithfully,

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B. WILLIAMS, Secretary Victoria City School Trustees.

Victoria, B.C., May 11th, 1892.

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NO. 158.

A BY-LAW

To amend the Buildings By-Law.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT to further amend the Buildings By-Law.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

Sec. 1.—Section 20 of the Building By-Law, and the Building By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890, are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read:

FIRE LIMITS.

20.—All that portion of the City which is within the line next hereinafter described, shall be known as the Fire Limits, namely:

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Victoria Harbour, opposite the nortwesterly corner of Lot 468, Block F; thence easterly to the centre of Store street; thence northerly along the centre of Store street to a point opposite the centre of Herald street; thence easterly along the centre of Herald street to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Douglas street and Herald street; thence southerly along Douglas street to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Douglas street and Fisguard street; thence easterly along the centre of Fisguard street to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Fisguard street and Blanchard Avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Blanchard avenue to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Blanchard avenue and Pandora avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Pandora avenue to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street; thence southerly along the centre line of Blanchard street to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Blanchard street and Rae street; thence westerly to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Rae street and Douglas street; thence southerly along the centre line of Douglas street to the northwesterly corner of Lot 210; thence along the western boundary of Lot 210 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence following the shore line of the said harbour northerly to the place or point of commencement.

Sec. 2.—Section 22 of the Building By-Law and Section 1 of the Building By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1889, and the Building By-Law Amendment By-Law No. 2, 1889, are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read:—No addition to or alteration of any wooden building within the fire limits shall be made.

Sec. 3.—This By-Law may be cited as the "Buildings By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of May, 1892.

Re-considered and finally adopted by the Council the 6th of May, 1892.

[L.S.] (Sd) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 6th day of May, A.D. 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NO. 15.

A BY-LAW

With reference to Blanchard Street Extension, Victoria Crescent and McClure Street.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT to extend Blanchard street and improve Victoria Crescent and McClure street; and

Whereas in every municipality the council may from time to time make, alter and repeal by-laws for opening, making, preserving, improving, repairing, widening, altering, diverting or stopping up streets, etc.

Sec. 1.—It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to open, extend, grade, make, improve, and repair Blanchard street from Burdette avenue to Victoria Crescent.

Sec. 2.—It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to open, extend, grade, make, improve, repair, widen, and alter Victoria Crescent from Burdette Avenue to Churchway.

Sec. 3.—It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to open, grade, make, improve, repair, widen, and alter McClure street from Victoria Crescent to Vancouver street.

Sec. 4.—Blanchard street extension is described as commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Burdette avenue, six hundred and sixteen feet seven inches westerly from the northeast corner of block 4, Christ church trust as shown on a map plan of the Christ church trust estate deposited in the Land Registery office Victoria, on the 19th day of February, 1877, and known as plan No. 35. Thence in a straight line southeasterly to the northern boundary of Victoria Crescent; the contained angle formed by the southern boundary of Burdette avenue and the said straight line being seventy five degrees and thirtynine minutes. The aforesaid straight line shall be the eastern boundary of Blanchard street extension, which extension shall be sixty feet wide and shall extend from the south boundary of Burdette avenue to the north boundary of Victoria Crescent.

Sec. 5.—Victoria Crescent shall extend from Burdette avenue to the Churchway, and its general width shall be sixty feet, except where it widens out and curves the angles in making its junctions with Burdette avenue, McClure street and Churchway.

Sec. 6.—McClure street from Vancouver street to its junction with Victoria Crescent shall be sixty feet wide.

Sec. 7.—This by-law may be cited as the Blanchard street Victoria Crescent by-law, 1892.

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of May, A.D. 1892.

Reconsidered and finally adopted by the Council the 6th day of May, 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

May 10.

NOTICE.

"The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria or the 6th day of May, A.D. 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NO. 160.

A BY-LAW

To amend the Market By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892.

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend Section 4 of the said by-law;

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

(1.)—Section 4 of the Market By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read:

4.—Section 38 of the Market By-Law is hereby repealed, and the following section substituted therefor:

(38.)—All household bread manufactured by any person in the City for sale or offered for sale or sold in the City, shall be of good wholesome flour or meal, and shall be made into loaves, each of full weight, respectively of 1½ pounds, 3 pounds and 4½ pounds, and each loaf shall be marked with a number indicating its true weight. The term "household bread" shall imply all bread, except cream loaves, when one or more loaves are baked in a tin or pan. All other kinds, namely, currant loaves, cream loaves, and all shapes not baked in a tin or pan and having a crust all round to be termed "fancy bread," and not to come under the meaning of this section.

Section 2.—This by-law may be cited as "The Amending By-Law, 1892, to the Market By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of May, 1892.

Reconsidered and finally adopted by the Council the 6th day of May, 1892.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NO. 161.

A BY-LAW

For Establishing and Maintaining a Home for the Aged and Infirm.

WHEREAS UNDER and by virtue of subsection 16 of of section 104 of the Municipal Act 1892 it is enacted that in every Municipality the Council may from time to time make by-laws for granting aid to charitable institutions and for the relief of the poor and for erecting, leasing or establishing and maintaining a poor house or house for the aged and infirm either within or without the Municipal limits for disabled or decrepit persons;

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria by resolution or by by-law or by either or both to grant sums of money out of the annual revenue from time to time to pay for erecting, repairing, leasing, or furnishing premises and paying rent and insurance and maintaining and providing for a home for the aged and infirm and for such persons as may be employed in the management and care thereof or who may be admitted thereto and for such other purposes as the Council may decide.

2. The Corporation may by resolution appoint a manager or caretaker for the home and such other persons as may be deemed necessary and may fix and pay their salaries.

3. It shall be lawful for the Council by resolution to admit such persons as are 50 years of age or more and who have resided in the city for a period of 15 years and in the province 20 years prior to their application for admission as there may be accomodation for and who have been recommended both by the Mayor and by the standing committee after careful investigation and report in writing, subject, however, to examination and certificate from the Medical Health Officer as to their physical inability to earn a livelihood and as to their being mentally sound and free from infectious or contagious, or loathsome diseases, and subject also to such other rules or regulations as may be provided from time to time.

4. All pensioners of the Imperial or other service shall sign an order to pay over their pension to the Corporation of the City of Victoria prior to their admission to the Home.

5. All persons who have an income or who are the owners of real or personal property shall assign or transfer the same to the Corporation prior to their admission to the Home.

6. The standing committee for the Home may from time to time make such rules and regulation for its management as they may deem proper, subject however to the approval of the Council and the conditions of the Municipal act, and the by-laws in force for the time being.

7. It shall be the duty of the standing committee to advertise for tenders for the supplies necessary for the purposes of the Home and to report to the Council upon the tenders received.

8. It shall be the duty of the standing committee in all cases to report whether an applicant for admission to the Home has any relatives in the province capable of aiding or providing for his support.

9. It shall be lawful in cases of emergency for the Mayor, or for the standing committee with the sanction of the Mayor, to take such action as may be deemed necessary in connection with the Home subject to the conditions of sub-section C of section 21 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

10. It shall be the duty of the Medical Health Officer to examine applicants for admission to the Home and report the result of such examination to the Mayor.

11. All orders for admission to the Home shall be signed by the Mayor or other person acting in that capacity for the time being.

12. All donations or bequests of money in aid of the erection of a home for the aged and infirm shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and prior to the commencement of the erection of the building shall be deposited by him to the credit of a building fund in such financial institution and at such rate of interest as may be approved by resolution of the Council.

13. This by-law may be cited as "The Poor House By-Law, 1892.

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of May, 1892.

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THE APPROPRIATION ARGUMENT.

An article on the new portfolio in the last issue of the Golden Era makes it even plainer than before that the Era's announcement in regard to Col. Baker was made on the authority of that worthy gentleman himself. As the Colonist has stated very distinctly and emphatically that the gallant Colonel has not even had the offer of the appointment, it must be concluded that somebody is bound to look exceedingly foolish in this affair. Either the Colonel has been presuming a little or the Government has been fooling the Colonist. It does not matter which of these proves to be the case; the fact remains that Col. Baker is to be the new Minister, and the appointment is so far appropriate in that the portfolio was specially created for him.

The Era now seems to think that the TIMES is "much exercised in mind" by its announcement of Col. Baker's coming appointment. As to this we beg to offer a mild correction. What chiefly exercised the mind of the TIMES was the argument offered by the Era in favor of Col. Baker's re-election on taking office, namely, that as a consequence of this "the needs of the locality would be better looked after and funds for the necessary improvements more readily available." We have held, and still hold, that this is practically an attempt to bribe the electors of East of East Kootenay into voting for Col. Baker, and to offer them such an argument is an insult. It is paying them a very poor compliment to assume that they can be incuced to declare for the new minister's re-election only by the promise of a reward in the shape of increased appropriations. If East Kootenay has not received as much in the way of public improvements as it should, then the Government is to blame, and the electors should vote to condemn it. If it has had its proper share and is promised more as a reward for re-electing Col. Baker, then the Government is guilty of bribery and corruption. The Era argues that the district has not had its due share, for it says:—

> Exploration and development in the wake of Government aid in building trails and making necessary improvements for bringing natural resources within access, have travelled slowly eastward from the coast limit of British Columbia into the interior; it has been hitherto a flagrant and crying injustice that the natural endowments of Eastern British Columbia, and in particular the the Eastern Kootenay District, have received practically no adequate recognition from the Provincial Government, and that the splendid resources of this district in minerals of every kind, in natural waterways, and in other respects, have been ignored to all practical effect in the appropriations of successive years, that measure of Government assistance being with-held which would not only have opened to the reach of the explorer the resources of the country but would have given to the public some earnest of the Government's confidence in the value of the district and goodwill towards its development.

This utterance reflects very severely on the Government, and also on Col. Baker. If the district of East Kootenay has been so badly neglected they are the parties who are to blame. But the Era's argument that all this injustice will be remedied when Col. Baker gets into the ministry is not quite logical, unless the electors are to understand that the increased appropriations are to come in the way of a bribe. If the Era is right, if the Government has not in the past granted the district as much as it should in the way of public improvements, and if it now promises to do justice only in order to secure votes for Col. Baker, then the Government's course cannot be severely enough condemned. On the other hand, if the district has received its due share and is promised more as a reward for the re-election of Col. Baker, then the case is even worse. The Era must see that its "public improvements" argument has a very bad appearance when considered impartially from the point of view of political morality.

SIR JOHN'S MISTAKE.

Sir John Thompson is probably by this time a little doubtful as to the success of the game he has been playing in connection with the Caron charges. The Bowell amendment dodge has been much boasted of by the Government and its friends as a trick to "dish the Grits," but it may yet prove a very damaging affair for the Government itself. There seems to be no doubt that several of the Government's supporters voted for the amendment without clearly understanding its import, and that is practically what Sir John Thompson intended. In drawing up the amendment he cunningly recited Mr. Edgar's charges as a preamble, thus leading his followers to believe that these charges were all to be referred to the Royal Commission. But more careful examination shows that in proceeding to set forth the matters to be laid before the Commission, the amendment materially alters some of Mr. Edgar's charges and omits others entirely. These alterations and omissions we have already alluded to, and the whole scheme is set forth in detail in our Ottawa correspondence today. It is hardly possible that the public will for long be deceived by this dishonest trickery on Sir John Thompson's part. It is reasonable to suppose, also, that the Conservative members who so strenuously insisted on an investigation being made, and who were deluded into voting for the amendment, have had their anger kindled by the deception played on them. On the whole we are inclined to think that Sir John will lose even more by playing this little game than he would have lost by persisting in his refusal to allow any inquiry. We notice that by way of retaliation some Conservative papers are threatening Mr. Laurier and Mr. Edgar with an investigation based on the Pacaud expose. If these gentlemen have done anything wrong in their public capacity it is quite right that their conduct should be enquired into and punished. Of one thing we feel tolerably sure — that neither of them will ask Parliament to refuse such an investigation or sidetrack any charges that may be preferred against them.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It appears that the London Times' absurd misrepresentation of Mr. Davies' amendment on the British trade question was due to the dishonesty of its Ottawa correspondent. That worthy's cabled version of the amendment was as follows:—

> Mr. Davies moved an amendment that Canadian goods should be admitted free into Great Britain, British goods being allowed a reduced duty in Canada.

In order to show how grossly the correspondent lied, it is necessary only to reproduce Mr. Davies' amendment in its correct form. It reads thus:—

> Inasmuch as Great Britain admits the products of Canada into her ports free of duty, this House is of opinion that the present scale of duties exacted by Canada upon goods mainly imported from Great Britain should be reduced.

The London Times will no doubt be highly delighted on discovering that its Ottawa correspondent is a peculiarly able member of that much-abused class, "The Ottawa Liar."

Says the Monetary Times:—"Every thoughtful person who has given a modicum of attention to the subject must have beem struck with the way in which the question of preferential trade was dealt with in the House of Commons at Ottawa. Its introduction by a private member marks the movement as a bit of by-play; if there had been any serious intention on the part of the Government to take its stand on preference, its duty would have been to initiate the measure and bring to bear all the weight of argument at its command in favor of its adoption. But whether by arrangement, sufferance, or a determination to make the issue an open question, the Government left the matter in the hands of a private member. The fact shows that it was not anxious to assume responsibility for preference." Our commercial contemporary might have gone a step further and openly expressed its opinion that the Government would have been actively hostile to the resolution if it had meant anything. The Government would not dare to lower the duties on British manufactured goods, even by way of securing preferential duties in our favor.

THE CHILCOTIN SURVEY.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your edition of last Saturday, I read a letter signed by "Jabez" the representative of the "Chilcotin Eye Opener," who claims that the map of the track survey of that part of the country is inaccurate, and that it has been prepared without visiting the locality. I am leaving for another survey this day, and I cannot begin a discussion in the papers, but in justice to myself I must say that Mr. Jabez does not tell the truth, and I defy him or any body else to prove that there is one single inaccuracy of any importance in my report on the Chilcotin valley.

A. L. POUDRIER, D.L.S.

Paradise Fish of China.

The oddest of all piscatorial rarities is the paradise fish of China. Like the German canary and one or two other species of bird and fish, this little finny beauty is the product of cultivation only, there being no place in the world where it is found in a wild state. In the land of the dragon they are kept and cultivated in ornamental aquariums, each succeeding generation of the little oddities exhibiting more diversified colors. The male is the larger of the two sexes, measuring, when full grown, 3½ inches. The body is shaped very much like that of a common pumpkin-seed sun fish, its color surpassing in brilliancy any fish heretofore cultivated for the aquarium. The head of Macropodus (that is his generic name) is ashy gray, mottled with irregular dark spots. The gills are azurine blue, bordered with brilliant crimson. The eyes are yellow and red, with a black pupil. The sides of the body and the cresent-shaped caudal fin are deep crimson, the former having from ten to twelve vertical blue stripes, while the latter is bordered with blue. The upper surface of the body is continually changing color—sometimes it is white, at others gray, black or blue. The dorsal and anal fins are remarkably large, hence its generic name: Macro, large, podus, fin or foot. Both fins are shaped alike, and are striped with brown and bordered with a bright blue. The dull-colored ventral fins are protected by a brilliant scarlet-colored spine, extending three-fourths of an inch behind the body of the fin. The pectoral fins are well shaped, but transparent and colorless.

The Brooklyn Handicap.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Brooklyn Handicap was won by Judge Morrow; Pessara, second; Russell, third. Time, 2:08¾. Judge Morrow won by a head.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

At Hall & Co.'s Central Drug Store, 86 Douglas street, a fresh supply of mixed bird seed has been received, consisting of Sicily, canary Russian, Hemp, and German millet and rape seeds. Two packages for 25c. *

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In Chambers.

Tuck vs. Corporation, for further time to deliver defense.

Ellis vs. Knox, for trial to take place at Kamloops. Consented.

In the Free Library

Read "Christendom Astray," and be free from the perplexities of Popular Theology, and be enabled to understand, believe, and defend the Bible. *

Everybody Attend.

A meeting of the several celebration committees will be held at the City Hall this evening. There is a lot of business to attend to, and every member should be present to render assistance.

Contract Let.

The contract for Mr. K. Wilson's new block at the corner of Broad and Johnson streets has been awarded to Thomas & Glover, the contract price being about $22,000. Work will be commenced immediately.

Teacher of Singing.

A. Armitage, professor of vocal music from the Conservatory at Leipsig, teacher of singing at Angela College and St. Ann's Convent, has taken a suite of rooms in the Clarence Hotel, where he teaches the Italian method.

Neat and Complete.

A neat and complete map of the world has just been issued by the C.P.R. It shows the route taken by the Company's railway and steamboat lines in the trip around the world. The map is well arranged and, unlike the usual railway maps, does not look like an advertisement.

Going to Queenstown.

The C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Danube will leave to night for the north, and will make her first trip to Queenstown with men and supplies for the Queenstown Trading and Fishing Company. This company intends to give an excursion some time in July from Victoria to Queenstown.

Auction of Furniture.

Messrs. J. J. Johnson & Co., who recently opened auction rooms at the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, will on Tuesday sell new and elegant furniture, carpets and crockery. Any one in need of house furnishings will be given a good opportunity to obtain what they want.

A Boat Missing.

A letter was received on Saturday evening from Captain W. Cox of the schooner Triumph, stating that the schooner Maria had lost three boats. Two of them had put into Clayoquot and the other had not been heard from up to the time of writing. She is probably somewhere along the coast.

Erratum.

A typographical error occurs in the programme of the sports for the 23rd inst., the correction of which should be noted by all persons interested in the race. The event under the heading, Monday, May 23rd, "10 a.m., all boats 20 feet and under on the water line," should read "all boats 18 feet and under," etc.

Guilty of Contempt.

Our paragraph in respect to the motion made by Mr. Luxton in behalf of the Law Society, to commit Mr. J. J. Blake for contempt for practising as a barrister while his name was not on the rolls, was slightly misleading. The Chief Justice held that Mr. Blake had been guilty of contempt and ordered him to pay the costs.

Another Addition.

Davidson Bros., of the Five Sisters' block, Government street, have secured the services of Mr. E. F. Robertson, an expert manufacturing jeweler, to take charge of the manufacturing department of their business. As Mr. Robertson is from a large West End, London, Eng., house, there is no doubt of his thorough ability as a manufacturing jeweler. *

Chinese Squabble.

A Chinese woman named Ling Tsai a rather notorious character, and Lim Hip were centres of attraction on Fisgard street about 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The woman accused Lim Hip of taking a girl away from her to the Rescue Home, and wanted to pull his hair. The case will likely have a hearing in the police court.

The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of the late Ira Wilson, which took place yesterday, was largely attended. The cortege left the Foresters' hall at 2:30 and St. John's Church half an hour later. At the latter place Rev. P. Jenns held funeral services. The members of the A.O.F., headed by a band, attended the funeral. The pall-bearers were: F. G. Richards, jr., W. G. Cameron, Jos. Maynard, Jas. Maynard, R. Gooding and E. J. Parsons.

Rev. Mr. Cummins' Labors.

Rev. L. A. Cummins, M.A., who closed his work here at Emanuel Baptist Church, Spring Ridge, yesterday, has been doing good work consolidating all church interests, visiting the people and generally filling that most difficult of positions, an intermediary between two pastorates. Rev. P. H. McEwers will commence his ministry shortly, and will begin his labors under auspices all the easier for such faithful pastoral care as Mr. Cummins has shown during the last two months. It is understood that Mr. Cummins will likely return east, whither he will be accompanied by all good wishes of those who have known him.

Made Them All Weary.

Eli Perkins delivered a lecture on the "Philosophy of Wit and Humor" on Saturday night at the Victoria theatre. There were 25 persons present, including the ushers, so the ventilative powers of the house were not nearly so badly strained as those of the man on the stage. Perkins is one of those men who imagine they are funny; and on this purely suppositious ground they transform themselves into a sort of eleventh Egyptian plague. His attempts at wit and humor on Saturday evening were painful to witness. If he ever had any humor in him it "played out" long ago and left the dull, homely crank people are now bulldozed into paying good money to see. He should take a long rest.

Ho! For Spring sports.

Out door games; lawn tennis, lacrosse, baseball, cricket etc., at Kerr & Begg's bookstore.

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of Gilt Edge hams, mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

New Goods.

Epps' Cocoa, Chelsea Jelly, Reckitts Black Lead, Ceylon Tea, Menier Chocolate, Glasgow Beef Ham, Smoked Halibut and Lake Ontario White Fish at R. H. Jameson's Red Front Store, 33 Fort street. *

Possible Managers.

Captain Roberts, of the steamer City of Kingston, and Captain Clancy, formerly of the Union Pacific water system, are both spoken of as possible candidates for the position of manager of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company, when that company's boats are formally taken over by the Northern Pacific Railway. Both captains are well and favorably known on the Sound.

A Lacrosse Crack.

The lovers of lacrosse will be pleased to learn that Archie McNaughton, of Montreal, who is acknowledged by all who have seen the Montrealers in the national game to be the best all-round player in Canada, intends shortly to make his home in Victoria. The firm of McNaughton & Son intend opening a branch house in Victoria, and this noted player, who is also a good business man, will represent the firm here. That he will immediately become a member of the local lacrosse club is assured.

A Girl at Court.

Magistrates Dalby and Shakespeare had not much work at the police court this morning. Mary, an Indian woman, for being drunk was fined $5. Maud Lawrie, a little girl 8 or 9 years of age, was up before the court on the serious charge of unlawfully allowing a dog to go into the park lake. She admitted the offence, and after Chief Sheppard referred to the necessity of keeping dogs from annoying the swans in the lake, the girl's father explained that the little one had done all in her power to keep the animal out of the water. The court dismissed the case.

A Grand Display.

Professor Hands, of Hamilton, who is to superintend the fireworks display on the 24th, arrived in the city on Saturday evening. The display will be on a grander scale than last year, the defeat of the Spanish armada by the British fleet being represented. As all who have studied history know, in 1588 the Spaniards equipped the largest navy then in existence, the style and size of the vessels being far superior to those of Britain, whose ships at that date were little bigger than the yachts of the present day. Queen Elizabeth had only thirty ships at her command, but the merchants and nobility supplied the rest, while sixty-five of the Spanish galleons formed only half of the fleet. The Armada was provided with 2500 cannon, 8000 seamen and 20,000 soldiers, under the command of the Duke Medina Sidonia. The English fleet was manned by 9000 hardy seamen commanded by Lord Howard. Every point of history has been considered, and if closely noted by the spectators they will see that the pyrotechnic production has been prepared in prospective and numbers in accordance, covering an area of 3000 suqare feet of fireworks.

A Remedy Required.

The attention of the police is respectfully drawn to the fact that every Sunday evening of late a body of young men of a very rough class plant themselves in the centre of James Bay bridge, occupying a portion of the west sidewalk and leaving only a narrow passage for pedestrians to squeeze through. They were there last night. They were all, as usual, chewing tobacco, and had the walk in a filthy state. Having the curiosity to watch them a few moments, the writer heard them deliberately insult several parties of ladies and their escorts who were compelled to pass. Some of the ladies were frightened by the hoodlumish conduct of the fellows and wished to turn back. These young toughs could not select a better place to make themselves thoroughly disagreeable, as there is no chance for ladies to get out of the way except by turning back. If the police do not take the matter in hand it is not improbable that a serious row will happen there some Sunday night, to the scandal of the town, and perhaps the pitching of some of the toughs over the bridge—a very awful thing to contemplate, as the poor fellows dread cold water worse than the police.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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AN ALL NIGHT HUNT.

William H. Owens Acts Very Queerly on Saturday Night—Attempts Suicide.

On Saturday night Wm. H. Owens, a young man who has been acting queerly for some time, caused his friends a great deal of alarm. In the evening he went to Mr. J. H. Collins, of Craigflower road, with whom he was staying, and asked that gentleman to lend him a dollar. The request was complied with, but Mr. Collins, noticing the excited state in which Owens was, decided to watch him. He therefore followed Owens to town. The young man went to Bowes' drug store, on Johnson street, where he purchased 25 cents worth of acetic acid and then started towards home. When he was crossing the Rock Bay bridge Mr. Collins accosted him, and asked him if he was going home. Owens tried to get away from Collins, so the latter returned to the power house for help. He met a policeman there and the two returned to where Owens had been left. He was nowhere to be seen, however, nor did several hours search through the lumber piles in the vicinity reveal his whereabouts. After the search had been abandoned, Mr. Collins returned home, where he found Owens hammering on the door and at the same time chewing the acid. Collins tried to stop the young man, but he bolted through the woods and was lost again. At about 4 o'clock in the morning he was found at the residence of a friend in Victoria, where he was taken care of until the arrival of Dr. Ernest Hall, who soon brought him to himself again.

When asked if he knew what had happened, he replied that he did not.

"Why, you have got six bits in your pocket. Where did you get them?" asked the doctor.

Owens could not answer; he did not know anything about what had happened on Saturday night, and Dr. Hall is of opinion that the man was in a somnambulistic condition all night.

The young man has been a great sufferer from cramps for some time past, and on several occasions has asked for a revolver.

Offering Big Prizes.

The eight Indians of North Arm who are going to give a big potlatch on the 24th of May, are trying to induce the Indians of the Island to go up there instead of staying here for the canoe races at the Gorge. Chief Johnny Honnesuit and Duckan, a son of one of the chiefs, arrived in the city on Saturday to ask the Indians what they intend to do—go to North Arm or remain here. They will visit all the tribes on the Island to see what the majority of the Indians wish to do. As an inducement to go over, they are offering a prize of $100 for a canoe race, a like sum for a tug-of-war, and $50 for foot races. Besides this they will give away $1,000 worth of blankets and provisions. Indian Officer Thos. James is trying to induce the North Arm Indians to postpone their potlatch until after the 24th, but they prefer to have it commence on that day.

For the Orient.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of India arrived from Vancouver about 7 o'clock last evening on her way to the Orient. She had a small freight, consisting principally of flour, and about 47 Chinamen, 20 of whom embarked here. The passenger list is as follows: First saloon—Miss Buchanan, New York; Mrs Couch, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, Atlanta, Geor.; Mr. E. Russell Jones, Philadelphia; Dr. Kishi, London; Mr. Kuster, London; Mr. S. Kitosato, London; Mr. A. M. Knapp, Boston; Mr. Melville D. Landon, New York; Mrs. Landon, New York; Miss Landon, New York; Mr. John Littlefield, Philadelphia; Mr. Geo. T. Ladd, New York; Capt. Pilkington, London; Mr. S. J. Shirai, London. Second saloon—Dr. S. Honda, London.

Promenade Concert.

There was a respectable and nice crowd at the promenade concert given in the market Saturday night by the City band, and the remarks of those who sauntered around the halls to the excellent music furnished were ample evidence that the efforts of the band to provide an agreeable entertainment were thoroughly appreciated. The band has practiced assiduously, and is now one of the most efficient as well as popular musical organizations of the city.

Words May Lead to Trouble.

A prominent Government street merchant will be called upon Wednesday to appear at the police court to answer to the charge of using unbecoming language to a policeman. The officer was walking down street about 4 o'clock in the morning and found the door of the merchant's store open. He entered the door to investigate, and was ordered out in language not choice, he says, and the court will be called upon to settle the matter.

New Mission School.

The Young People's society of St. Andrew's church intend erecting a mission school at East Fernwood. A lot has been donated for the site, and subscriptions are being solicited for the building fund.

For the 'Frisco Pilots.

The fine pilot boat No. 7, built at Port Blakely, passed down yesterday in charge of Capt. Gordon, formerly of the steamer Wilmington. She came in close to Beacon Hill, hoisted the stars and stripes, and then started for the Bay City, dipping her flag three times as she passed out. She cost the pilots, of whom there are twenty, $20,000. The San Francisco pilots make on an average after paying all expenses, $500 a month each.

With Bare Hands.

Saunders, the Nanaimo pugilist, with his backers, is in town and the gang are ready to cross to the Sound to-night if all is well. Saunders, as noted a day or two ago, is matched to fight to a finish another tough over in Tacoma for $500 a side, to morrow night or Wednesday morning, London rules and bare hands. If the Nanaimo man wins there is a chance of a fight taking place between him and Reid, who fought Foster here a short time ago. It seems that Reid can find backing to the extent of $1000, Victoria money, in a meeting with Saunders. The exhibition they gave lately proves that they will not do one another much harm, even with bare knuckles. The authorities have their weather eye on the interesting pair.

Made Things Lively.

A team of horses hitched to one of Garnet's open buggies dashed through Government street this morning, the driver being unable to stop them. They started from the corner of Government and Johnson streets and did not stop until they got tangled among the poles and chains on James Bay bridge. The driver was thrown out on to one of the chains, but escaped injury. The carriage was pretty well broken up. Three ladies were taken out of the carriage just before the horses started to run.

He Went Too Fast.

A young man who considers himself a first water sport, undertook to ride Pat Deasy's roan horse at the Driving Park Sunday morning. The steed feeling frisky bolted from the track and stopped suddenly in front of the pigeon cote, while the rider went on, and also off, with such force that he broke three boards in the pigeon house against which he was thrown. No other injury was done.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell's Induction.

The induction of the Rev. Dr. Campbell into the pastoral charge of the First Presbyterian church will take place on Wednesday evening, June 22nd. In consequence of the meeting of the General Assembly on June 8th, during which no meeting of Presbytery can be held, it was found necessary to delay the induction to this date.

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AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

The Dishonest Course of the Government in Regard to the Caron Charges.

Sir John Thompson's Petty Quibbling---Fears of an Honest Investigation.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, May 8.—The action of the Dominion Government in regard to the charges preferred by Mr. Edgar against Sir Adolphe Caron is not yet seen in its proper light, owing to the acumen, the extraordinary sophistry and petty quibbling which the Minister of Justice has exercised in connection with the amendment offered by Mr. Mackenzie Bowell as a last resource. A large number of the followers of the Government, who were told that the charges were to be referred to a royal commission, voted for the amendment blindly. In the first place it recited all the charges which Mr. Edgar had in his resolution, and then proceeded to quote disconnected extracts from speeches of Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Mills and Mr. Edgar, winding up with some nine new charges, purporting to be what was meant in the original ones, but which were really emasculating the former ones and leaving out one of the main charges altogether. There is no parallel in the political history of any country for such an act as this. When the late Mr. Huntington made his memorable charges against the late Sir John Macdonald in the House of Commons, they were finally referred to a royal commission. But in that case Sir John Macdonald, in asking for the appointment of a commission, did not change the original charges, far less leave out one of them. They were put as preferred by Mr. Huntington.

THE CHARACTER OF THE CHARGES.

At the time the charges were put Sir John Thompson, as head of the Government, contended that they were vague, and altogether of such a trifling character that the House could not see its way clear to entertaining them. The quibbling which the Minister of Justice indulged in on that occasion will go down to history. Sir Adolphe Caron, said Sir John Thompson, was not a member of parliament all the time, since there were intervals between the dissolutions and the following general elections. And this, despite the fact that Caron was all the time a member of the Government. This was not quibbling; it was making shystering a fine art, if such a thing is possible. Compare these statements with the course the Government pursued in the putting of the amendment of Mr. Bowell, which was the work of Sir John Thompson, aided by Mr. Dalton McCarthy. The latter is striving to put down French domination, when he imagines that such a cry will serve to injure the Liberal party, but at any other time he will be found otherwise engaged, just as he has been on this occasion, voting and aiding to whitewash the Postmaster-General. But I was pointing out that while the Minister of Justice held that these charges ought not to be investigated in the first instance, he and his colleagues now admit that they were of a serious character by their offering an investigation, even if that mode of enquiry is not a satisfactory one. In the meantime they got new light on the subject. The independent press of the country exposed the quibbling of Sir John Thompson, and to-day he is known as "Jack the Quibbler." A few of his following rebelled, and under the impression that they were voting for something tangible they voted for the amendmend of the Minister of War, who came forward at the last moment to extricate his party from the ditch in which they were grovelling.

WENT IT BLIND.

It would take a Philadelphia lawyer to understand all the technicalities of the amendment, which would occupy over a column of small type in a newspaper, yet no time was given to the members of the House to read or even see the amendment. They were asked by the Government to go blind because it was well known that if they knew what they were voting for they would not do so. Three times the leader of the House was asked to adjourn so that the members would have an opportunity of seeing the amendment in print. Each time Sir John Thompson refused, yet he dared not support the amendment by any word of his. Not one Minister of the Crown supported it, beyond the very few words of Mr. Bowell in putting the amendment. It was a case of "that will do," and "call in the members." Mr. Bowell had the decency not to say one word in favor of the amendment. He was selected to put it, because that section of the community which he is supposed to more immediately represent in the House, was among those who rebelled against the whitewashing process.

THE RIGHTS OF PARLIAMENT.

So much for the amendment and the reasons of putting it as well as the indecent manner of rushing it through the House. In regard to the right of Parliament to investigate, it ought to be thoroughly understood that if there is one right of the House which ought to be preserved intact and inviolate it is the right to retain control over the moneys of the Government, expended by the Government. These are rights which all the preceding Parliaments held dear, and to depart from them now is degrading in the extreme. The law as laid down by Todd is very plain on this matter. That high authority on constitutional law and Parliamentary procedure says that it is unconstitutional to refer to a Royal Commission subjects connected with the ordinary duties of the Executive Government and with its relations to Parliament, that it is unconstitutional to refer to a Royal Commission an inquiry as to acts which may have been committed by a judge or Minister of the Crown. That is the law, and no exception has been taken to it heretofore. Yet what is declared to be unconstitutional is the very thing that Parliament has done by the pressure of what we vulgarly speak of as the brute majority. This, too, has been done by that hon. gentleman who on every husting on which he spoke during the bye-elections declared solemnly that a committee would be granted to investigate wrong-doing, no matter whether the party charged was high or low. The organs of the party praised him then for his brave and good words, and they laud him now when he refuses to carry out what he then promised.

VIOLATING HIS PLEDGE.

When the matter was discussed in the House, and when thrice the Minister of Justice refused to allow an adjournment, Mr. Davies spoke briefly but strongly in the small hours in the morning on the amendment. On the point which I have been referring he put the matter so lucidly and as every one must admit fairly, that an extract from his speech is worth quoting. He said:—"Now, sir, the hon. gentleman (Sir John Thompson) stands charged to-day by the member for West Ontario (Mr. Edgar) with violating that pledge, with deliberately penning an amendment to prevent the charge being investigated either here or elsewhere, and when he is solemnly charged by that member with twisting and destroying and perverting the resolution, so that the substantial charges in it will never be investigated by any commission, the hon. leader of the House in the face of this pledge remains dumb and has not a word to say. He heard the statement made here that the charges the hon. gentleman from West Ontario (Mr. Edgar) had preferred and which he was prepared to prove, have been deliberately and designedly emasculated for the purpose of preventing the conduct of the associate of the hon. gentleman from being enquired into. The Minister, therefore, stands to-day charged with almost as serious an offence as the Postmaster-General. Sir, he stated here the other day that he opposed this resolution being referred to a committee at all and that there were no charges in it. He induced numbers of his followers to believe that the charges were too vague. He said the charge of misconduct against the Postmaster-General was not made against him in his character as a member, and that there was no allegation of public money having been misappropriated or mal-administered. The hon. gentleman found that even his own followers behind him would not stand that argument. He found that when he could not catch a division on the spur of the moment, and when the more independent members came to read the charge they found that his construction of that resolution would not bear a moment's consideration, and then he brings in this new resolution which I am bound to say the Minister of Militia had the decency to move almost without a word of comment. Let me call the attention of the hon. gentleman for one moment to the charge which he said was so vague that it ought not to be investigated." Here is the charge:—

That during certain periods certain moneys had been voted to certain railway companies. That arrangements were entered into by the said railway company whereby the expenditure of said subsidies was made by a construction company through, or in conjunction with, one H. J. Beemer, a contractor—and the said Beemer and those who assisted him in financing for the said railway works, received the benefit of the said subsidies.

Now, sir, that charge, which was made and framed in a legal and proper way, has designedly and deliberately been omitted from the amendment.

The hon. member from West Ontario (Mr. Edgar) was careful to charge that this corruption and this diversion of public funds from the purposes for which Parliament had voted them, to private and corrupt purposes, was not made by either the original company to which it was voted or by the construction company which had the expenditure of the money. The men who were parties to this gross fraud upon the public were too shrewd to have, as he said, the moneys voted in a formal way by the original company or by the construction company, but they had it voted in an underhand way and the hon. member for West Ontario (Mr. Edgar) explains how and why, and gave the name of the man through whom this money was paid. But the amended resolution which the Government propose to refer to a commission of their own nominating, deliberately and for the purpose of burking that enquiry, omits that clause of the charge. Then, sir, it refers to a commission to enquire whether moneys were not corruptly paid to the Postmaster-General by the Lake St. John or Temiscouata Railway Company, or by the construction companies formed under them, when no man ever charged that such moneys were paid by either the original company. If that commission sits with this charge and that indictment under the judge's nose, and the hon. gentleman chooses to go before it with the evidence which he says he has to prove that the Postmaster-General having voted these moneys, here in the House corruptly bargained and obtained a large portion of them for private purposes, what will he be met with? He will be told: Unless you can prove that they were paid by one of these two companies I cannot hear your evidence. The hon. member for West Ontario (Mr. Edgar) never said that they were paid by the companies. He anticipated in his speech something of this kind. He pointed out carefully and clearly that this had been done in an underhand way, not by the company, but through parties then beneficially interested in the subsidies. Yet the hon. gentleman opposite not only leaves out section 2 of the charges, not only directly inserts the words "two companies there," as having paid the money, but deliberately and for the purpose of defeating enquiry, omits the words that they were paid by parties beneficially interested in the subsidies.

WHO THE COMMISSIONERS WILL BE.

Just who the commissioners will be is not yet stated. It may be Judge Elliott, or it may be some other one, but whoever it is the result will be the same. The resolutions were framed with this very object in view. Everybody knows that Sir Adolphe Caron and the Government of which he is a member stand guilty of the accusations laid against him by Mr. Edgar, and that the latter can prove the same. If any doubt was entertained on this point it is removed by the manner in which the original charges were emasculated by the amendment.

SLABTOWN.

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WANT TEN HOURS A DAY.

The C.P.R. Wants Contractors to Make Ten Hours Constitute a Day's Work.

The time for receiving tenders for the new terminal station and offices at Vancouver for the C.P.R. expires to-morrow. The plans and specifications have been on view at the C.P.R. office in this city for some time, and a number of contractors have been figuring on the job. There is one clause in the specifications that will be taken up by the Trades and Labor Council. It is as follows:

"It is understood that the contractor who may tender for the work referred to in the annexed specifications, in the event of his tender being accepted, shall *bind* himself to work all men he may employ, on or in connection with the work, on the ten hour system. Ten hours shall constitute a day's work."

It has been a general rule throughout the cities of the province for the last few years that contractors shall require their men to work but nine hours a day, and the workmen therefore feel hurt at this action on the part of those who have charge of the work.

Victoria West Amateurs.

This evening and to-morrow evening in Victoria West hall the talented amateurs of St. Saviour's congregation will give a theatrical performance which is likely to show off their abilities to advantage. They have chosen the two popular pieces, "The Yankee Pedlar" and "Among the Breakers," and will give them both each evening. The little company have rehearsed with great assiduity, and come forward with confidence to sustain their parts. The leading roles are in good hands, while the support is strong and reliable. The proceeds of these entertainments will be devoted to the erection of a new pulpit in St. Saviour's church. The following is the programme for "The Yankee Pedlar," the first piece:—

Hiram Dodge (the Yankee Pedlar)	A. Semple
Squire Fuller	C. Holmes
Chas. Harris	H. J. Cave
Slingsby	A. C. Stratford
Jennings	R. Russell
Pompey (a Negro)	E. Etherton
Cowpens (the Landlord)	E. Etherton
Miss Maria Fuller	Miss N. Harris
Jerusha (a help)	Miss M. S. Weller
Dinah (a Negress)	J. Savins
Niggers, etc.	

The cast for "Among the Breakers" is as follows:—

David Murray (keeper of Fairpoint Light)	A. Semple
Larry Divine (his assistant)	C. Chambers
Hon. Bruce Hunter	W. Finmore
Clarence Hunter (his Ward)	H. J. Cave
Peter Paragraph (a Newspaper Reporter)	A. E. Cave
Scud (Hunter's colored servant)	W. J. Cave
Miss Minnie Daze (Hunter's Niece)	Miss M. Doran
Bess Starbright ("cast up by the waves")	Miss N. Harris
"Mother Carey," (a reputed fortune teller)	Miss M. S. Weller
Biddy Bean (an Irish girl)	Miss G. Campbell

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J. E. CRANE, Sec.-Treas. a27-1m

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for renewal of Hotel Janion liquor license.

m5-1m WALKER & REINHARDT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of license held by me, to Benjamin Carter, to sell wines and other intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1892.

my7-1m (Signed) WILLIAM McDONALD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is our intention to apply to the Licensing Court in and for the City of Victoria at its next sittings for a transfer to James Munger of the city of Victoria, of the retail liquor license held by us for the premises situate at the north east corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the city of Victoria, on portion of city lot number four hundred and twenty three and known as the Mirror saloon.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1892.

JAMES MUNGER.

may5-1m A. G. BLACK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, sitting as a licensing court, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on the premises known as the London Hotel, situated on Lot 424, Block 2, City of Victoria, B.C., from Charles John Phillips per W. J. Phillips administrator, with the will annexed, to Charles Frederick Jackson.

W. J. PHILLIPS,
Administrator with the will annexed of Charles John Phillips, deceased.

Witness:—
E. M. ROSENTHAL.
Victoria, B.C., May 3rd, 1892. my4-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin of my license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the east side of Government street, between Yates street and Trounce avenue in the City of Victoria, on portion of City lot Number 165 and known as the Nickel Plate Saloon.

Dated the second day of April, 1892.

my2-1m ARTHUR FOX.

To the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria:

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of my license of the Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to Joseph T. Pearce.

may5-1m T. F. SINCLAIR.

To the Board of Licensing Comisioners:

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Charles Frank Collins of "The Turner" Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, and other fermented and intoxicating liquor by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for a hotel and containing upwards of 30 rooms and which said building is known as "The Turner" and is situate and built on lot 419, block 13, in the city of Victoria at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1892.

m5-1m CHARLES FRANK COLLINS.

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76 Wharf street, Victoria, May 5, 1892. m5-1m

NOTICE.

I, WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, of the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the transfer to Andrew Rusta of the license now held by me to sell liquor by retail at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, in the said city.

May 7th, 1892.

my9-3t WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE.

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THIS VESSEL IS DISCHARGING CARGO at our wharf. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m., each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

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Victoria, 9th May, 1892. my9 6t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between James Munger and Alexander G. Black trading under the style or firm name of Munger & Black at the Mirror saloon, Victoria, as saloon keepers, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 5th day of May, 1892. James Munger assumes all the assets and liabilities of the late firm.

Victoria, 5th May, 1892.

JAMES MUNGER.
A. G. BLACK.

Witness: William Duck. may5-10t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between James D. Hall and Skene Lowe, carrying on business as photographers in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Hall & Lowe, and in the city of Vancouver under the firm name of "The Vancouver Photo Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated the 30th day of April, A.D., 1892.

JAMES D. HALL.
SKENE LOWE.

Witness:
W. H. LANGLEY,
Notary Public.

The business of Hall & Lowe will henceforth be carried on by Mr. Lowe, and that of The Vancouver Photo Company by Mr. Hall.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria, known as the Western Hotel, to George Walker, of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 2nd May, 1892.

my3-1m A. C. McALPINE.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bark Lizzie Bell, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPTAIN D. LEWIS NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.

my9-1m Agents.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned Frederick William Garland, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the Board to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines by retail with meals and not otherwise, at the restaurant intended to be called "The Balmoral Restaurant," situate on the east side of Douglas street in the said city, upon part of City Lot No. 410, Block 14, and being part of the Kirk Block in the said city.

F. W. GARLAND.

Dated 6th May, 1892. my8

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. dec12-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William Gordon Stevenson, of our license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situate on the south-east corner of Douglas and View streets in the city of Victoria, on City Lot 410

Victoria, 25th April, 1892.

D. D. LOUIES.
GEO. BABBAGE.

ap29-1m

THE WESTMINSTER TEAM WINS.

The First Scheduled Lacrosse Match Won by the Royal City Team.

The Usual Saturday Afternoon Sports at the Different Pleasure Resorts.

BOWLERS AND BATTERS.

The dockyard eleven won the cricket match on Saturday afternoon against the Corrig College team. The score at the finish stood 46 to 45. The deciding match between these two teams will be played at an early date at Beacon Hill Park. Each team has won a game.

On Saturday afternoon the Victoria Cricket Club beat the combined fleet team by two runs in the first innings. The playing was excellent on both sides and a mistake in scoring made it look as if the fleet had won. In going over the totals, however, it was seen that an error had been made, the correction of the same putting the score on the safe side for the Victorians.

Whetham College, Vancouver, will play against Corrig College eleven at Beacon Hill on the 24th, beginning at 9 a.m., for the college championship of British Columbia. In the afternoon the teams will go to see the regatta and the visitors will be entertained at Corrig College.

THE MARKSMEN.

A shooting match was held by the Victoria Gun Club at their grounds, Grant's addition, Oak Bay, Saturday afternoon. The targets were Peoria blackbirds, from five traps at unknown angles, possible 25. The following are the seven leading scores:

H. N. Short	20
W. H. Adams	20
W. Bickford	19
J. Thompson	16
W. White	21
R. Short	16
A. Almanza	15

The rapid firing system was next tried, five shots each, with the following result:

Almanza	5
H. N. Short	5
John Thompson	5
W. White	4
R. Short	4
W. H. Adams	4

It is probable that the Tacoma Gun Club will meet the Union Gun Club of this city in a match on the 23rd inst. The home club is practicing hard for the event.

THE DIAMOND.

A baseball game between the Oakdale and Orange Leaf nines was played at Beacon Hill park on Saturday afternoon, the Orange Leaves winning by 17 to 5. The Oakdales had little chance against their opponents, but played a very fair game. With a little more practice they should be able to reverse the result of Saturday's match in a short time.

The Tacoma nine will have no easy work when they meet the combined team of the Victoria Athletic Club and the James Bay baseball club. The match will be a very interesting item of the day's proceedings.

The Sehl's factory nine will play the Weiler's factory nine next Saturday for glory. Both teams have been attending to practice closely of late and should make a lively exhibition for the spectators.

STALWART OARSMEN.

The Warspite and Champion four-oared crews, composed of officers of both ships, will row the deciding race to-morrow afternoon at the Gorge, to see which crew will compete against the citizens on the 24th at the regatta on the Arm. The Warspite team are reported confident of repeating their victory of Friday, but those who have seen the Champion crew pull say the Warspites will experience this time all the joys that are thrown in with "getting left."

WON BY WESTMINSTER.

The first championship lacrosse match of the season was played at Westminster, the home team winning by 4 to 2. There was a good attendance of spectators and the weather was favorable. The following were the teams:—

WESTMINSTER.	osition.	VANCOUVER.
Allen	Goal	Spain
McKenna	Point	Suckling
Campbell	Cover Point	Cheyne
McKenzie, Ketchum, Coldwell	Defence Field	Swift, Peard, Higginbotham
Steuart	Centre	Morency
Lewis, Ryal, Dalgleish	Home Field	Nicholls, Smith, McGregor
Cambridge	Outside Home	E. Quigley
Brouse	Inside Home	Draper
Macdonald	Field Captain	J. Smith

W. H. Cullin, referee.

Play began at a quarter to four and after some very swift passing about the field the ball went through Vancouver's posts in one minute from starting. The second game took Vancouver half an hour to win and gave both sides a fine opportunity to display their full powers. The ball made frequent trips up and down the field and several times the Vancouver goal was in danger, being saved by the goal keeper's good work. In the third game Swift and Brouse were ruled off for rough play and the game was won by Vancouver in two minutes. Westminster won the fourth game in one minute, the fifth in 22 minutes and the sixth in one minute. The result of the match was received with demonstrations of great joy by the Royal City crowd, and the belief there is general that they have a team that will win the pennant this year.

Mr. W. H. Cullen, first vice-president of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, returned last evening from Westminster, where he had been called to referee the first championship match of the season between Vancouver and Westminster, won by the latter team. Mr. Cullen was authorized to represent and act for his club in settling the question as to date of playing the first championship match of the season in this city and the second of the series. It is now settled definitely that this match will be played on Monday afternoon, May 23rd, and the home club are to be congratulated on being able to carry out their part of the programme as arranged for by the celebration committee. The Victorias have their work cut out for them in this match, as their opponents for next Saturday showed their ability to play the game in the most approved manner, and winning the first honors of the season. It will be remembered how the vanquished team in Saturday's game (the Vancouvers) won the championship of last year in the final game played in this city last fall in the Driving Park. Much interest is felt in the question as to who will represent Victoria in the match on the 23rd. It is understood that the members of the team will be selected this evening, and it is hoped the players will be selected purely on their merits. The following are very likely to be the twelve: Cullen (W. H.), Doherty, Cullen (C. L.), Whitelaw, Ditchburn, Belfry, Bligat, D. Tudhope, Van Allen, G. Tudhope, Frost and Tite. This would leave several first-class players for spare men.

The team will be out for practice each evening this week and Saturday afternoon. Those who take an interest in the game can form their own ideas of the "boys in blue" by watching the practices in the evenings.

All who have not secured their membership tickets are advised to apply at once to Skene Lowe, hon. treasurer, or to the hon. secretary, W. F. Blight. A handsome souvenir programme is being arranged for distribution. It will contain the musical programme to be rendered by the band of H.M.S. Warspite. The grounds committee are preparing for a great rush on Monday afternoon next. They can accommodate four or five thousand spectators. Those who go at 2 o'clock will hear a very enjoyable concert by the splendid naval band.

THE RING.

JOHN L. DRAWS THE LINE AT A COLORED MAN.

NEW YORK, May 16.—John L. Sullivan is here again. He arrived yesterday from Philadelphia, and went to Brooklyn where he appears this week at Holmes Theatre, with his play "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands." Yesterday afternoon John L called upon his backer, Charlie Johnson, and had a chat with him over his coming match with James J. Corbett. "My weight now," said the champion, "is 235 pounds. I haven't eaten a potato in three weeks, and I am as fond of them as a Dutchman is of a glass of beer. But potatoes make me fat and just now I want to get the fat off. I shall go into training for the fight with Corbett about the 4th of June, and I will be in thorough condition when the day for the fight arrives. Now I don't underrate Corbett. I know he is a good man but I am not afraid that he will hurt me. I think the fight with Corbett will be a short one unless he proves himself a sprinter and runs away from me. I intend that this shall be my last fight, and it may be the last time I shall ever contest in the ring. If Slavin whips Jackson when they meet on the other side, he will probably come over here again bragging and looking for a go, and if he comes I will accommodate him, but only for a limited number of rounds. If Jackson wins I will not meet him. I will not contest with a colored man. I will probably train at Bay St. Louis for the fight with Corbett."

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1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, 2:30 class. Mile heats; 3 in 5.....Purse, $400.00.
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3rd Race—Queen's Plate. For all horses foaled, owned and raised in the Province, that have never won public money. Second horse to save entrance money. Distance, 1½ miles. Weights for age. Horses that have ever left Canada or have ever been out of the Province for more than one month at a time, ineligible. Entrance, 10 per cent. Entries close 2nd May.....Purse, $500.00 and Plate.

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1892.
1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, free for all. Mile heats, 3 in 5.....Purse, $400.00.
2nd Race—Running, 1½ miles. To be known as the British Columbia Handicap. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. Entrance, 10 per cent. Half forfeit if declared by 10th May. Entries close 2nd May. Six to enter. Minimum weight 110 pounds. Entries for this race will require to give full particulars as to breeding, age, sex and performance.....Purse, $500.00.
3rd Race—Indian Ponies. Siwashes to ride. 1 mile dash. 1st $30.00, 2nd $20.00.....Purse, $50.00.

WEDNESDAY, MAY. 25, 1892.
1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, 2:40 class. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. 3 in 5; Mile heats; purse, $250.
2nd Race—Running, half mile and repeat. Open Purse $175.00.
3rd Race—Novelty race. Entrance fee $15. Purse $100, entrance money added, to be divided as follows:—First horse to pass quarter pole, 20 per cent.; first to pass half, 20 per cent.; first at three-quarter, 30 per cent., and first under wire 30 per cent.
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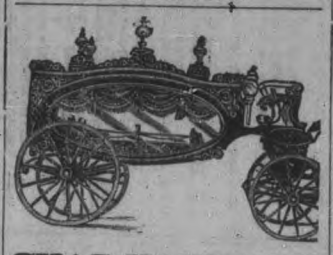

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VICTORIA CRESCENT, from its intersection with McClure street, to Quadra street, is closed to traffic during removal of rock, until further notice.
S. T. STYLES,
Chairman Street Committee
Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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$400—Lot on Richmond avenue on terms to suit.
$1600—Four-roomed cottage and stable on Johnson St.
$650—Lot, corner Leighton road and Richmond avenue (67½x130).
$325—One lot on Tennyson road on easy terms.
$800—Five-roomed 1½-story house on lot (50x106), Victoria West. Terms, $300 cash, balance on time.
$950—One lot on Shakespeare avenue, Fernwood.
$1350—Lot on corner of Oak Bay and Terrace avenue. Fenced and cleared. On easy terms.
$50 EACH—Two lots on a corner in the Town of Balfour, between Nelson and Kaslo Cities. For a few days. This is a genuine bargain and is only offered for a few days.
$375—Lot on Richmond avenue, close to car line.
$200 AN ACRE—Choice land in blocks from one acre to 10 or 20 acres, on easy terms.
$300 AN ACRE—Blocks containing five acres each, situate close to town, all cleared, and with good stream on property.
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$850—One lot, Hillside avenue, 1 block from Fountain.

House to rent, Fort street, $12 per month.
House to rent, James Bay, $17 per month.
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One house to rent, Oak Bay avenue, $17 per month.
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MOUNT BAKER HOTEL.

Description of the Beautiful Seaside Hotel at Oak Bay.

Mount Baker is the name of the splendid structure which is soon to rise proudly by the sparkling waters of Oak Bay, almost within sight of Victoria. The contract for the foundations and basement has been let, and work has already been commenced. The contractors have a large force of men at work on the foundations, and the lumber is being moved out as rapidly as possible. The intention is to push forward the building to completion with the greatest despatch. It will be ready for occupation early next season, 1893.

The building is to be four stories high, with basement, a frame superstructure resting upon foundations of stone and brick, so arranged that additions or alterations can be made at any future time as the demands of business may require, without interfering with the present arrangements or closing the hotel for one day. The basement will contain billiard, card and club rooms, baths, lavatories, barber shop, the kitchen, servants' quarters and the heating chamber. The basement will be accessible from the outside or the inside. The first or principal floor is arranged with spacious dining rooms, reading room, drawing room, parlor and reception room. A corridor of noble dimensions runs the whole length of the building through the centre. There is also a splendid reception hall, in which will be a news stand, private office and other necessary features of a first class hotel. A wide veranda runs along the front of the building on a level with this floor, providing a capital place for reading in the open air and yet in the cool shade, in rocker or hammock.

The upper floors will be devoted to sleeping apartments, arranged in suites, each suite containing its own bath and toilet rooms. There will be in these rooms every accommodation for the comfort of the guests. The rooms are lofty, well lighted, ventilated on the latest scientific principles and commodious enough to satisfy even the Yankee who moved west to get "elbow room." Forty-four of these superb bedrooms will be finished this season. They will be furnished in a princely manner.

The building itself will be elegantly finished in native woods and will contain many exquisite specimens of panelling, carving and wainscotting, presenting inside an appearance to be expected from the magnificent aspect of the exterior.

The situation of the hotel is probably as nearly perfect for the purpose it is intended to supply as any hotel site could be. It will stand like one of "those stately homes of England" Mrs. Hemans mentions, surrounded by ample green lawns; smooth, velvety and inviting. Parterres of lovely flowers, with shrub-crowned knolls and shady groves, will offer inducements to the invalid as well as the healthy guest to enjoy the full pleasure of *dolce far niente*. The murmuring sea, sparkling and shimmering in the summer sun, will leave the sandy beach not more than a stone's throw from the beautiful grounds, calling the merry bathers to its cool green depths, or the oarsmen and yachtsmen to the pleasures in which they delight. The scenery in front of the hotel is unrivalled. The mighty snow crown of Mount Baker rears its vast bulk into the azure sky, and each evening looks like a huge cone of rose-pink ice cream. Lovers of lawn tennis will be in their element, for there are to be laid out several first-class courts for the practice of the popular game.

It is expected that a great passenger traffic will spring up between Oak Bay, Vancouver and the Sound, while the car service will take guests to the city in 20 minutes or thereabouts.

The building of this fine hotel meets a want that was growing stronger every year in Victoria; it is the only really seaside hotel in the province, and the projectors must undoubtedly reap a rich reward for their enterprise. No one who visits Oak Bay fails to be impressed by its singular fitness for a summer resort. It is an ideal spot for seaside pleasures. The Mount Baker Hotel is a most valuable addition to the hotel accommodation of Victoria, and its popularity should begin with the throwing open of its doors to the public.

It may be mentioned that electric lighting will be used throughout the building, and the most approved system of hot water heating. The board of trustees are Messrs. John Turner, J. E. Crane and Maxwell Muir.

BOUGHT OUTRIGHT.

The Northern Pacific Buys All the Stock of P. S. & A. Steamship Company.

The object of Captain D. B. Jackson's visit to New York was not only to arrange for his retirement from the management of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company, says the Post-Intelligencer, but had relation to the sale of the entire stock of the company to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. This deal has been closed and the Northern Pacific will shortly take the management of the steamer line.

The Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company is the successor of the Washington Steamboat and Transportation Company, which was composed of a number of Sound capitalists. In the spring of 1890 the Puget Sound and Alaska Company was organized with $600,000 capital stock and absorbed the old company, which then owned the steamers Edith, City of Quincy, W. K. Merwin, Washington and Eliza Anderson. It was organized in the interest of the Northern Pacific Railroad, the stockholders being Charles L. Colby, Colgate Hoyt, John D. Rockefeller, C. H. Prescott and other stockholders in that road. Mr. Prescott is its president, W. Oakes, son of the N. P. president, is secretary, and G. C. Chandler, general agent of the Northern Pacific at Tacoma, is general freight and passenger agent. Captain Jackson was retained as general manager. In consideration of its being managed in the interest of the Northern Pacific, the latter guaranteed a dividend of 10 per cent. on the stock, a large block of which was given Captain Jackson in exchange for his stock in the old company. This was a good enough bargain in the booming year 1890, but last year business flattened out to such an extent that the Northern Pacific had to make good a deficit of 4 per cent. This fact led to the conclusion that it was cheaper to buy the stock outright.

Since its organization the Puget Sound and Alaska company has bought the steamer City of Kingston and brought it around from New York, and has built the City of Seattle. It has bought the Yesler wharf and adjoining buildings and has also acquired a large block of land on the tide flats. The recent arrangement by which the Union Pacific withdrew all its boats from the Sound and now turns over all its freight to the Puget Sound and Alaska, has greatly improved the chances of the latter's earning dividends.

NEARING THE FINISH.

Possibility of the San Pedro Being Floated in a Few Days.

The work which has been going on so long upon the sunken collier San Pedro seems likely to result very soon in the raising of the steamer. It will be remembered that the experiments with the pontoons last month only proved that however great their lifting power might be, it was impossible to fix them to the vessel in such a manner as to achieve the grand result, namely, to float her off the reef. The idea of bulkheading the hull then suggested itself, and after careful consideration was deemed feasible and the work went ahead briskly. The fore part of the vessel was first made thoroughly water tight by means of stout planking and cement. The working crew then moved gradually aft, fighting the sea, as it were, and building bulkheads of immense strength at points designated by the engineer in charge. Only last week the last water-tight wall was finished, far under water, and all that remains now to do is to pump out the water in the various compartments. The work was tedious and arduous, all the submerged portions having to be done by the divers, so that the vessel as she lies now ready for floating is an example of what patience and perseverance can do.

Two bower anchors were let go a short distance off the bows yesterday and heavy chain cables made fast to the vessel. This was done to avoid the possibility of the ship moving on the reef, as she is now much more buoyant than before and liable to shift. As a strong current sets along the reef, the anchors are also intended for mooring purposes when she floats. The story published in the Colonist about the raising of the vessel being made a sort of holiday spectacle next Monday is laughed at by marine men, who attribute the yarn to the elastic fancy of the scribe, there being no other foundation for it.

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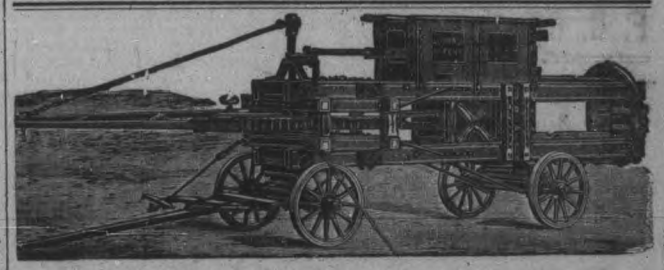

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